15th December 1961]

(b) the difficulties in the way of its abolition ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) Regarding Sripandaravagai lands, the Kerala Government were addressed on the tentative proposals of this Government, which it will not be in the public interest to reveal. As the Kerala Government did not reply, the matter was taken up direct with the authorities of Sri Padmanabhaswami temple at Trivandrum and is still under consideration. The question of abolition of Thiruppuvaram is also still under the consideration of the Government.

Pharmacy Mazdoors

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question No. 2436.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, Question No. 2435 is a very important question and some time may be allowed for putting supplementary questions.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : There is no time.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, I have been putting questions regarding this matter for the last five years and to-day is the last day.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : All right, the hon. Member may put the supplementary question.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, for the last five years this matter is under the consideration of the Government and may I know when exactly it will be implemented. In fact a Bill was prepared and presented to the T.C. Assembly. May I also know whether the Government will prepare a Bill on those lines?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : As I have stated, this is rather a very intricate question and we have to study the various implications of it. In fact I wanted to go and live there and study it along with the Collector and other authorities who know about it. But now time has passed out. Anyway the matter is under consideration.

* 2436 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the workers (Pharmacy Mazdoors) in the Indian Medicine, Kilpauk, Madras, are getting the new scales of pay and allowances; if so, from what date; and

(b) whether they have been confirmed?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) The Pharmacy Mazdoors are borne on contingencies and hence they are not getting any scale of pay or allowances and are not part of the regular establishment. The question of their confirmation does not therefore arise.